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1. During the week of 2 August, Luis JIMENEZ de Asua and Augusto BARCIA Trelles, well-known members of the Spanish Republican Party now in exile in Argentina, had an audience with Angel BORLENCHI, Minister of the Interior. They requested permission for CERVERA (fnu), presently in exile in Uruguay, to return to Buenos Aires. BORLENCHI said he regretted he could do nothing to help CERVERA, but he was a sworn enemy of Peronismo, and there was a very strong case against him.
2. BORLENCHI then added that the only opposition he actually feared was the military, saying that it was necessary for all democratic groups, (including the Spanish Republicans) to unite and co-operate with President PERON. BORLENCHI emphasized his point by stating that if there were a military coup Argentina could easily find herself under a dictatorship like FRANCO's.

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